PROJECT 10173 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. C	CONCLUSIONS
31 Jan - 8 Feb 1955 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 08/1000Z Feb GMT 31/0950Z Jan	Pittsfield & 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO CK Ground-Visual D Air-Visual	Detroit, Mne N Ground-Rodor Air-Intercept Rodor	O P O P	Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS D Yes No	6. SOURCE Civilian		DP	Yas Astronomical Venus Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 15 minutes 30 minutes	B. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	E to W changi	Bg L	nsufficient Data for Evaluation Inknown
Object resembled a bri star, generally size & four (4) foot circular object were sharply ou did not explode, break smoke or exhaust of an it did tend to flicker	Concur w/conclusions of the investigation officer that these sightings were caused by the planet Venus.			

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IN COMDR 47:1TH ADW PRESQUE ISLE AFB ME TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFE COLO SPGS COLO JEPSN/COMDR 32D ADIV(D) SYR AF STA EASTWOOD STA 6 SYR NY JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIG JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HQS USAF WASH 25 D.C.

/UNCLASSIFIED/DO-INT 136-B PD "UFOF" THIS IS A PRELIMINARY REPORT. SUBMITTED IN ACCORD WITH AFR 200-2, PARA 7D. (1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (A) ROUND CHANGING TO COME SHAPE AND BACK TO ROUND SHAPE. (B) FIRST OBSERVED ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STAR AND ENLARGED TO APPROXIMATELY 4 FEET IN DIAMETER AT LARGEST POINT. (C) BLUE-WHITE CHANGING TO REDDISH IN COLOR. (D) ONE. (E) N/A. (F) NONE. (G) NONE. (H) NONE. (I) OBJECT REVOLVED SLOWLY AND SMALL PEAMS OF LIGHT PROJECTED FROM THE OBJECT. (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (A) INTENSE LIGHT THAT LIT UP THE INSIDE OF THE HOUSE. (B) 15 DEGREE HNGLE 140 DEGREES. (C) SAME. (D) SWUNG FROM EAST TO SOUTH SLOWLY

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AND EACK AGAIN IN HALF CIRCLE. RAISED AND LOWERED SEVERAL TIMES. (E) FADED AWAY TO PINPOINT AT SUNRISE. (F) 1 HR 15 MIN. (3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (A) GROUND-VISUAL. (B) PINOCULARS - DAY AND NIGHT TYPE. (C) N/A. (4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (A) 1320Z 3 FER 55. (B) NIGHT. (5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (A) APPORX 44 DEGREES 47' N - 69 DEGREES 24' W PITTSFIELD, MAINE. SIGHTING AT DETROIT VILLAGE APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PITTSFIELD, MAINE. (6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OF SERVERS: (A) MR STATE DETROIT, MAINE, OCCUPATION ER M. MAIN CTOFFT, DITTEFTELD, MAINE, LOCAL INCKNOUN AND MR CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR. (B) N/A. (7) WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDI TIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (A) CLEAR. (B) FROM NORTH, 360 LEGREL AT 12 KNOTS. (C) CLEAR ALL OVER. (D) 15 PLUS. (E) NONE. (F) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. (10) NONE. (11) NONE. (12) NONE. REMARKS:/ THIL CE JECT WAS SIGHTED BY MR WYMAN O/A 4 FEB 55 AND HE CALLED MR CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. BY THE TIME MR ARRIVED AT THE

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INTELL EVE SQ IS LOCATED AT PRESQUE ISLE AFB, MAINE AND INDICATES
THEY WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION WHEN DIRECTED BY THEIR HIGHER HQS.

3. LOCAL CIVILIAN FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS ARE THOROUGHLY ALARMED. THIS
HEADQUARTERS RECOMMENDS FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AISS DUE TO
THIS FACTOR AND WHICH WOULD HELP TO ALLAY FEARS.

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